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This is one of many emblems or 'logos' of the United States Postal Service. The colors of the emblem are gold, red, black and blue. Color the stars and the words UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE in gold; U.S. MAIL in black; the stripe above US. MAIL in red; bottom stripe and eagle in dark blue.



Be Creative!

Create your own stamp! Make it as fancy as you wish!

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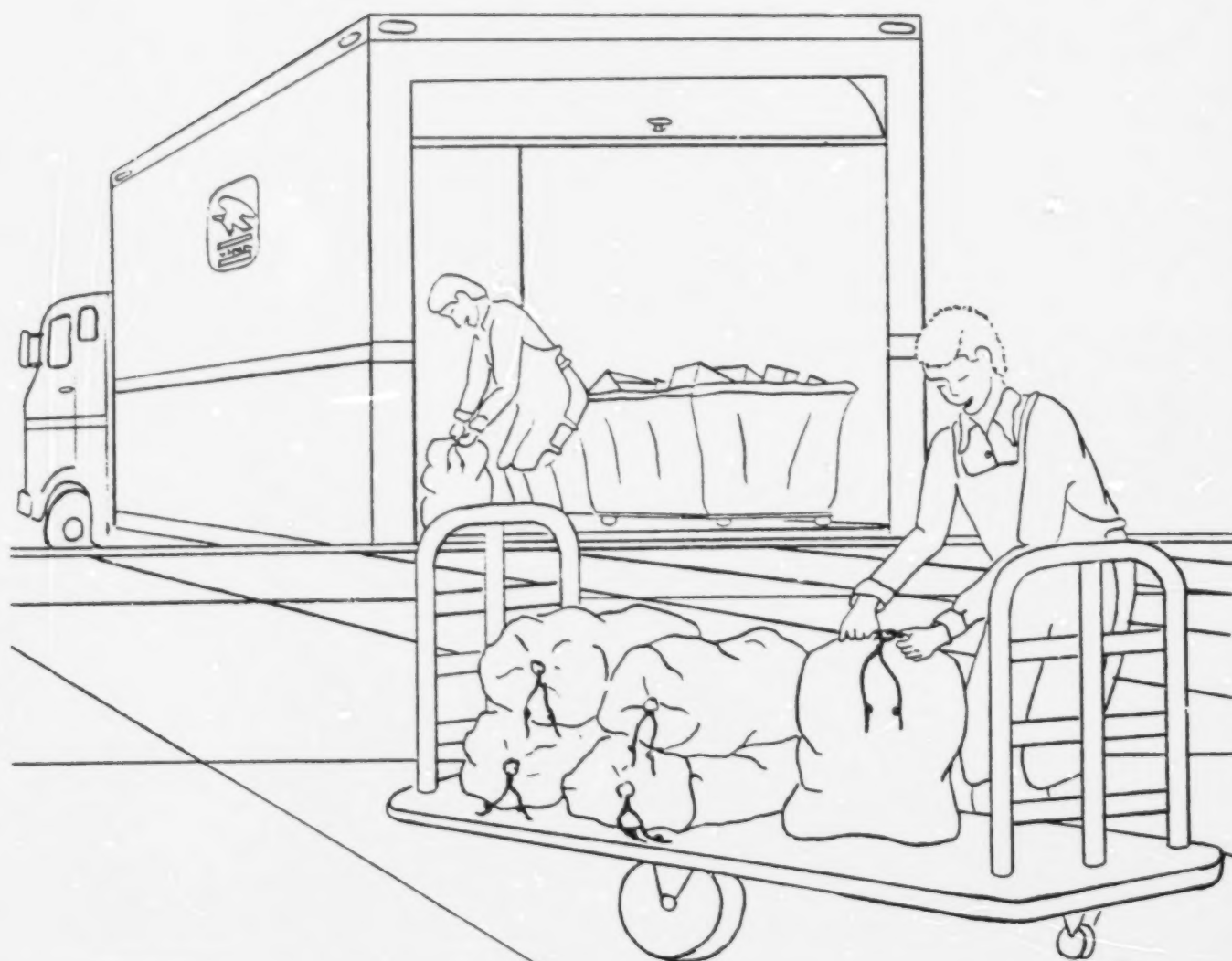


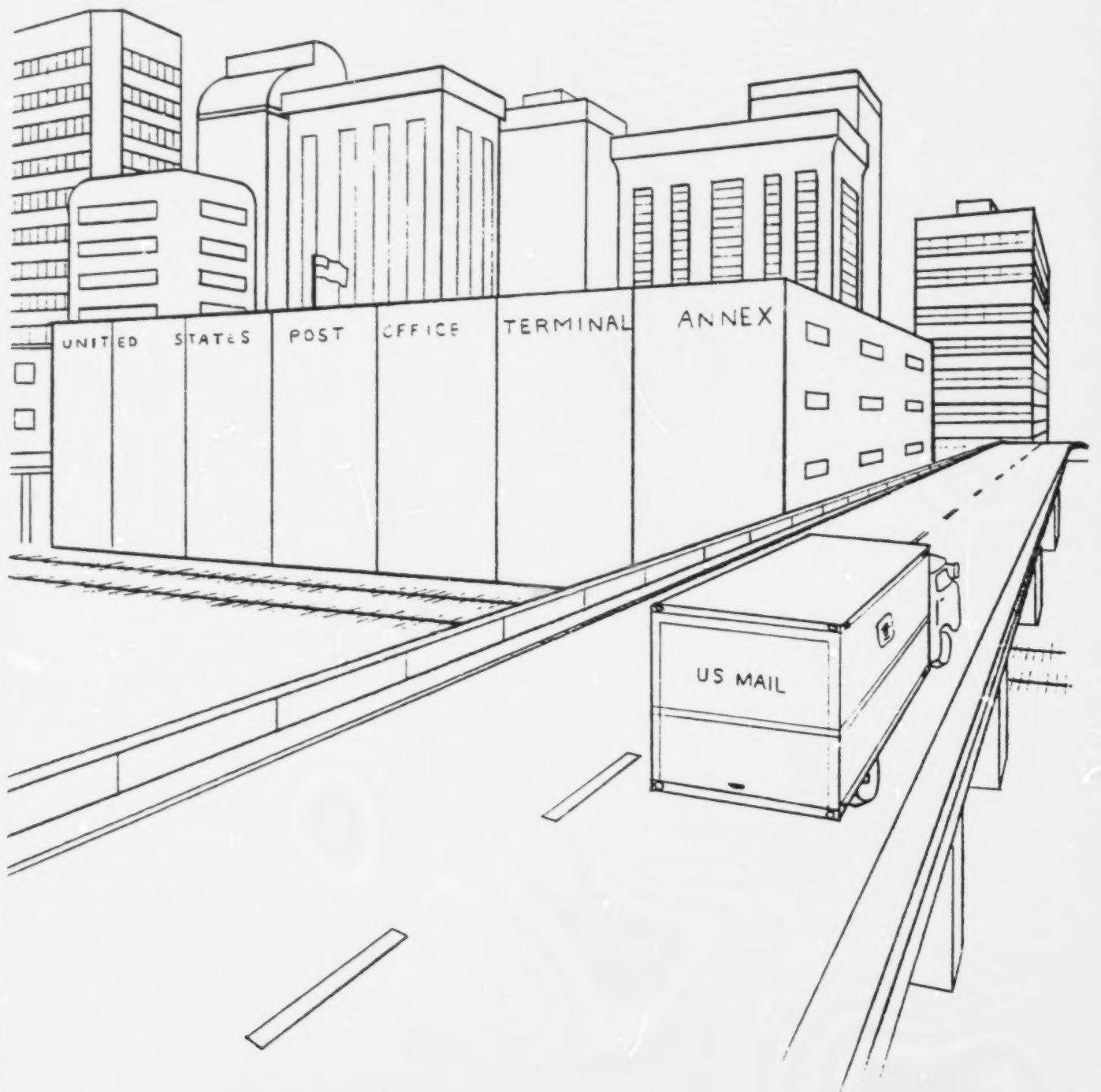
After putting the stamp on her letter and making sure it is properly addressed with ZIP Code, Laura puts her letter in the neighborhood mailbox.

The mailbox is opened by a mailman who takes Laura's letter out of the mailbox along with many other letters and puts them all into a large mailbag.



At the distribution center employees, called mailhandlers,
unload the mailbags from the truck onto a flat wagon.





A mail truck takes the mailbags to a large distribution center where Laura's letter will be sorted to the state her grandmother lives in. Millions of letters make this same trip every day.

Mail and packages are sent by airplane and

are delivered in one to three days.

